

Where did the 2004 Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2004 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates:-

- How many were employed by the end of December 2004?
- Among those who pursued further studies, what programmes were they enrolled in?
- Among those who were employed full-time, how long did it take them to get their first job offer?
- In which sectors were they employed?
- How much salary did they receive?
- Where were their work locations?
- Where were their work areas?
- From which sources did they learn about their job?
- Who were their employers and what were their job titles?

II. Employment Situations in 2004

Of the 49 graduates from this programme, 44 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BDS				HKU Overall*			
	2004		2003		2004		2003	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	44	100%	38	100%	2361	100%	2364	100%
Employed	43	98%	36	95%	1787	76%	1712	72%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	15	0.6%	7	0.3%
Further Studies	1	2.3%	0	0%	531	22%	625	26%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	1	2.6%	7	0.3%	3	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0%	1	2.6%	21	0.9%	17	0.7%

* HKU Overall refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.



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III. Time Taken to Secure Employment

The time taken for graduates to secure employment is shown below.

By the end of	% of new graduates who have secured employment	
	2004	2003
May or before	4.8%	0%
June	4.8%	0%
July	26%	6.7%
August	83%	67%
September	100%	77%
October	100%	90%
November	100%	97%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 1

IV. Employment Sectors

The majority of Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates were employed in the Prince Philip Dental Hospital, while others were employed in the private clinics, commercial organizations or self-employed as sole proprietor, associate or partner.

Employer	% of graduates	
	2004	2003
Prince Philip Dental Hospital	33%	34%
Private Clinic - Paid Employee	33%	17%
Self-employed Associate/Partner	14%	26%
Commercial Organization - Paid Employee	9.5%	14%
Government	4.8%	0%
Sole Proprietor	2.4%	8.6%
Non-profit making agencies or Government Subvented Agency	2.4%	0%

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V. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BDS		HKU Average*		BDS		HKU Average*	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
Mean	\$22,507	\$17,379	\$12,550	\$12,545	\$22,632	\$17,379	\$13,374	\$13,470
Median	\$20,260	\$18,000	\$10,000	\$9,500	\$21,760	\$18,000	\$10,292	\$10,000
Minimum	\$15,000	\$9,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$15,000	\$9,000	\$3,500	\$3,000
Maximum	\$33,000	\$28,000	\$55,000	\$60,000	\$33,000	\$28,000	\$62,500	\$60,000

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VI. Work Locations

The work locations of the Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates from this programme are shown in the following table.

District	No. of Graduates	
Hong Kong	21	50%
Kowloon	10	24%
New Territories	11	26%
Total	42	100%

No Response = 1

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VII. Work Areas

The work areas of the Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates from this programme are shown in the following table.

Area	No. of Graduates	
Commercial Area	12	29%
Residential Area	30	71%
Others	0	0%
Total	42	100%

No Response = 1

VIII. Job Lead Sources

The job lead sources of the Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates from this programme are shown in the following table.

Job Lead Source	No. of Graduates	
Faculty job notices	8	22%
Careers Education & Placement Centre	0	0%
Lecturers	7	19%
Dental Association Newsletter	10	28%
Alumni	1	2.8%
Newspapers	1	2.8%
Friends	7	19%
Others	2	5.6%
Total	36	100%

No Response = 7

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IX. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Bachelor of Dental Surgery graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Prince Philip Dental Hospital	
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
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- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Occupation's name not reported
- Prince Philip Dental Hospital	- Occupation's name not reported
Others	
- Choi Kin Dental Practice	- Full Time Dentist
- Choi Shing Hon Dental Clinic	- Dentist
- Dental World	- General Dental Practitioner
- Dr Tsang Wai Kit Dental Clinic	- Occupation's name not reported
- Dr. F. W. Tsang Dental Surgery	- Dentist
- Dr. Patrick Y. W. Lai Dental Surgeon	- Dentist
- Dr. Steven Chung Dental Surgery	- Dentist
- Dr. Steven Chung Dental Surgery	- Occupation's name not reported
- Dr. T. K. Tan & Partners Medical Clinic & Dental Surgery	- Occupation's name not reported
- Dr. Tsang Wing Keung Dental Clinic	- Dental Surgeon
- Dr. Y M Chan & Associates, Dental Clinic	- Associate Dentist
- Health and Care Dental Clinics Ltd	- Full-time Associate Dentist
- Health Beauty Dental Centre	- Graduate Trainee
- Health United Company Limited	- Dentist
- Healthy Dental Clinic	- Dentist
- HKSARG - Department of Health	- Contract Dentist
- HKSARG - Department of Health	- Contract Dentist
- Kwong Wah Hospital	- Junior Hospital Dental Officer
- New Town Integrated Medical Centre (Kam Wah)	- Dentist
- OZO Limited	- Full Time Associate
- Public Health Dental Group	- Dentist
- Town Health International Holdings Company Limited	- Dentist
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- Town Health International Holdings Company Limited	- Full time Dentist
- Organization's name not reported	- Dental Surgeon
- Organization's name not reported	- Dentist

No Response = 3



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- X.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library. Please contact the CePc for further details.

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